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TAGS: ENRG, ECE  
SUBJECT: ECE: 33RD SESSION: POLISH RESOLUTION ON  
COAL

REF: GENEVA 3029

1. POLAND HAS NOW CIRCULATED RESOLUTION ON COAL WHICH  
IT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ECE 33RD PLENARY ADOPT. FOLLOWING  
IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION:

BEGIN TEXT: RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 211S/LXIII ON STUDY, DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF  
COAL RESOURCES;

AWARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE LONG-TERM SUPPLIES  
OF ENERGY FOR THE REGION, AND OF THE CONSEQUENT NEED TO  
INTENSIFY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO THIS END AS  
RECOMMENDED ALSO IN THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE;

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CONSCIOUS OF THE FORTHCOMING TRANSFORMATION OF THE  
STRUCTURE OF ENERGY SOURCES TO COVER THE DEMAND OF THE  
REGION FOR ENERGY IN THE YEARS TO COME, AND OF GRADUAL  
MOVE TO COAL WITHIN THAT STRUCTURE;

EMPHASIZING THE NEW PROSPECTS FOR COAL WHOSE ABUNDANT  
RESERVES ARE SITUATED WITHIN THE REGION NOT ONLY AS A

SOLID FUEL BUT MORE AND MORE AS A RAW MATERIAL BOTH FOR PRODUCING LIQUID AND GASEOUS FUELS AND FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY;

CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS COAL COMMITTEE IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVISAGED IMPORTANCE OF COAL IN THE REGIONAL ENERGY SUPPLIES;

NOTES WITH INTEREST THE REPORT AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE AD HOC MEETING OF EXPERTS TO CONSIDER DETAILS OF INTENSIFIED COOPERATION ON SELECTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF COAL GASIFICATION, LIQUEFACTION AND TREATMENT IN PARTICULAR THE CONCEPT OF CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING CENTER ON COAL CONVERSION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMISSION.

REQUESTS ITS COAL COMMITTEE TO INITIATE A NEW STUDY ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF COAL IN SUPPLYING THE ECE REGION WITH ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS IN THE LIGHT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF ITS CONVERSION AND UTILIZATION;

REQUESTS ITS ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AS WELL AS THE SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISERS AND OTHER PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES CONCERNED TO CLOSELY COOPERATE WITH THE COAL COMMITTEE IN THIS ENDEAVOUR;  
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REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RESOLUTION MENTIONED ABOVE ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE REGION IN EXPANDING THE USE OF COAL, EVALUATION OF THE PROSPECTS OF USING COAL, AND ACTION PROPOSALS ON PRACTICAL MEASURES FOR INCREASING THE UTILIZATION AND PROCESSING OF COAL. END TEXT.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS GOTTEN POLES TO AGREE TO DELETION OF LAST PARAGRAPH AS SECRETARIAT HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED TO ECOSOC REPORT REQUESTED IN RESOLUTION 211 S/LXIII. ALSO, PARA BEGINNING "REQUESTS ITS COAL COMMITTEE TO INITIATE" WILL BE CHANGED TO "REQUESTS ITS COAL COMMITTEE TO FOCUS IN ITS NEW STUDY..." AS STUDY ON FUTURE ROLE OF COAL WAS ALREADY APPROVED AT LAST SEPTEMBER'S COAL COMMITTEE MEETING AND SECRETARIAT HAS ALREADY STARTED WORK ON IT.

3. REFTTEL PARA 8 REPORTS BRIEFLY ON POLES' PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION CENTER RAISED AT JANUARY 16-18 MEETING ON COAL GASIFICATION/LIQUEFACTION/TREATMENT.

SECRETARIAT IS PREPARING DETAILED STUDY ON PROPOSAL  
WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN AT SEPTEMBER COAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING. AS RESOLUTION ONLY ASKS COMMISSION TO NOTE  
POLISH PROPOSAL, WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH IT AND SUGGEST  
WE APPROVE ITS ADOPTION. INITIAL REACTIONS OF OTHER  
WESTERN DELEGATIONS IS THE SAME. PLEASE ADVISE.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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